

## SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Woodruff Elementary Spartanburg 4

Grades: 3-5 Enrollment: 670

Principal: Aaron Fulmer

Superintendent: Dr. W. Rallie Liston Board Chair: Mr. Milton Smith

### **PERFORMANCE**

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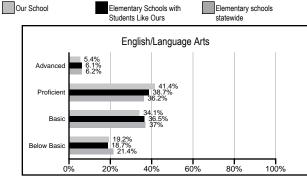
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Good	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A

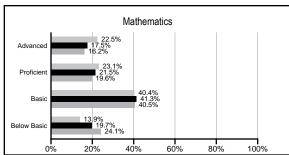
#### ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

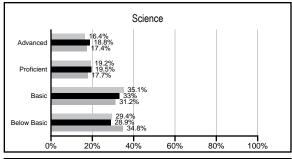
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	13	63	11	1

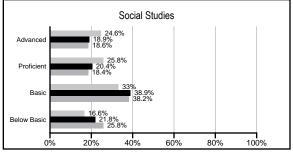
<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

#### **PACT PERFORMANCE**





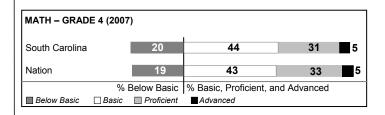


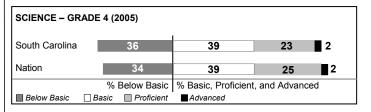


#### **NAEP PERFORMANCE\***

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)						
South Carolina	41	33	20	<b>5</b>		
Nation	34	34	24	7		
	% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
■ Below Basic □	Basic Proficient	Advanced				





#### SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

# Woodruff Elementary [Spartanburg 4] SCHOOL PROFILE

#### Elementary Median Schools with Our School Change from Last Year Elementary Students Like School Ours Students (n=670) 0.6% Down from 2.3% 2.3% 2.3% Retention rate Attendance rate 96.3% Down from 96.4% 96.3% 96.3% Eligible for gifted and talented 10.0% Up from 9.2% 12 3% 10 4% With disabilities other than speech 8.3% Down from 8.8% 8.0% 7.5% Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% No Change &/or criminal offenses Teachers (n=39) Teachers with advanced degrees 59.0% 56.7% Up from 57.5% 56.0% Up from 85.0% 79.1% Continuing contract teachers 89.7% 77.3% 0.0% No Change 0.0% 0.0% Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates Teachers returning from previous year 95.6% Up from 93.7% 87.8% 86.4% 94 9% 94 9% Down from 96.8% 95 1% Teacher attendance rate \$48.818 Un 7 6% \$45.039 \$45.345 Average teacher salary Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers 0.0% Down from 1.7% 0.0% 0.0% Principal's years at school 2.0 Up from 1.0 3.0 4.0 Student-teacher ratio in core subjects 20.4 to 1 Down from 20.8 to 1 18.9 to 1 18.5 to 1 Prime instructional time 90.8% Down from 92.7% 90.4% 89.8% Opportunities in the arts Good No Change Good Good SACS accreditation Yes No Change Yes Yes Excellent Excellent Character development program Excellent No Change Dollars spent per pupil\* \$6,343 Up 2.1% \$6,470 \$7,052 61.4% 69.8% Down from 61.7% 69.1% Percent of expenditures for instruction\* 58.2% 65.5% 64.2% Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries\* Up from 57.6% 85.7% 89.5% 85.7% % of AYP objectives met

#### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	197	97
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.1%	88.8%	93.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.8%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.6%	91.8%	88.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Woodruff Elementary School welcomes you.

The faculty and staff join me in thanking each parent and student for an outstanding 2007-2008 school year.

It is our vision, at WES, to establish and maintain a learning environment that is strong in discipline and academically rigorous while maintaining a nurturing and caring atmosphere for the individual student. At WES we are firmly committed to providing our students an educational foundation that will prepare them for life in a democratic society.

In order to maximize student learning, WES offers a wide array of educational opportunities encompassing both the arts and academics. WES provides additional after school instruction in both music and art to students who have a strong interest. Another way WES helps every student achieve to his or her potential is through the afterschool Focus Program. The Focus Program is a free enrichment program focusing on Math and Language Arts. Over 200 students faithfully participated in this academically rigorous program during the spring semester. This year, the state of South Carolina recognized the extraordinary efforts of Woodruff Elemetary's students and faculty with the Palmetto Silver Award for achieving outstanding scores on the 2006-2007 PACT.

Woodruff Elementary School is a very special place to work and learn. The feeling of community and support that is so evident in the school flows from the greater Woodruff community. The families of our students, parents, and teachers live and work together, and as a result the home/school ties are strong. Woodruff Elementary School is grateful for the support it receives from the community.

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